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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

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Applicant(s):

Ripley et al.

Application No.:

60/157,476

Filed:

October 1, 1999

Group Art Unit: N/A

Title: **System And Method For  
Visually Representing Hierarchical  
Database and Its Similarity Relationships**

Attorney Docket No.: 800433

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- (X) Executed Declaration of Small Entity Status and Power of Attorney for InfoGlide Corp.
- (X) Executed Declaration by Inventors
- (X) Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignments by Inventors
- (X) Return Receipt Postcard
- (X) Check for \$580.00

Date: January 17, 2001  
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Respectfully submitted,

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